1. (Once amended) A radiation source module for use in a fluid treatment system, the module comprising:

a substantially elongate first support member having a longitudinal first axis; and

an array of radiation source assemblies comprising at least two pairs of radiation source assemblies connected to the first support member, each radiation source assembly comprising a radiation source;

wherein: (i) each pair of radiation source assemblies is oriented such that a second axis extending through a center point of each radiation source assembly in the pair is disposed at an angle with respect to the first axis, and (ii) two adjacent pairs of radiation source assemblies comprise a radiation source assembly being at a substantially uniform distance from three adjacent radiation source assemblies.

- 20. (Once amended) The radiation source module defined in claim 16, wherein at least two pairs of radiation source assemblies extend from the first support member to define a quartet of radiation source assemblies.
- 21. (Once amended) The radiation source module defined in claim 20, wherein single motive means is provided for the quartet of radiation source assemblies.

^{25. (}Once amended) A radiation source module for use

in a fluid treatment system, the module comprising:

a substantially elongate first support member having a longitudinal first axis; and

a first column of radiation source assemblies connected to the first support member, and a second column of radiation source assemblies connected to the first support member, each radiation source assembly comprising a radiation source;

the first column of radiation source assemblies and the second column of radiation source assemblies disposed adjacent one another



wherein each radiation source assembly is disposed at a substantially uniform distance from three adjacent radiation source assemblies.

- 40. (Once amended) The radiation source module defined in claim 36, wherein at least two pairs of radiation source assemblies extend from the first support member to define a quartet of radiation source assemblies.
- 41. (Once amended) The radiation source module defined in claim 40, wherein single motive means is provided at least for each quartet of radiation source assemblies to define a quartet of radiation source assemblies.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.